

## **NC FY 2018-2019 Year-End Review**

Commissioners:

We have completed this year's session. There were 11 meetings and additional ad-hoc meetings. I would appreciate it if all of you would complete a short simple critique of what you experienced for the year while the events are still fresh in your mind. Just your thoughts in simple terms, nothing elaborate.

- What worked for you?
- What did not work for you?
- What would you do improve the NC?
- What would you provide to the new Commissioners coming onboard after the 2020 Caucuses?  
(What would you have liked to have had or known when coming onboard the Commission?)

## **Neighborhood Commission Council Liaison Report 08/14/19**

Reporting on council updates from the past month which fall within the scope (Public Safety, Transportation, Code Enforcement) of this commission are as follows:

### **Item 2.12 – 08/06/ 19 Actions Related to the Multi-Jurisdiction Stevens Creek Boulevard Complete Streets and Transit Planning. - RENUMBERED TO ITEM 2.12**

- Repeal resolution No. 79105 adopted on June 4, 2019 by city council and adopt resolution No. 79206
- This new resolution supports the Complete Streets and Near-Term Transit Implementation Plan for the Stevens Creek Boulevard Corridor which will be adopted in collaboration with VTA and the cities of Santa Clara, Cupertino, and San Jose. In addition, new resolution supports the VTA High Capacity Transit Study and the implementation of high capacity transit service along the Stevens Creek Corridor.
- Approved (10-0-1. Absent: Carrasco)

### **Item 8.1- 8/13/19 Independent Police Auditor 2018 Year End Report**

- Accept the report from the Independent Police Auditor, including the joint memorandum from the Mayor, Vice mayor, and Councilmember Peralez dated August 9, 2019 and the supplementary memorandum from the police department submitted on August 8, 2019.

### **Item 8.2- 8/13/19 San Jose Police Department Internal Affairs Unit 2018 Department Initiation Investigation Report.**

- Accept the San Jose Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit report on Department Initiated Investigation for calendar year 2018, with the inclusion of memo from the Chief of Police, Edgardo Garcia, dated August 12, 2019.

\*Note: For a copy of presentations and memos related to Item 8.1 and Item 8.2 please check the City of San Jose website or email me at [diana.garcia@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:diana.garcia@sanjoseca.gov)

## **Nichole Edraos D8 Commissioner Candidate Statement for Vice-Chair**

I have been a Neighborhoods Commissioner for four years. I request for your vote to serve as Vice-Chair this coming year.

Since Day 1, I have been bringing structure, process and performance to the Neighborhoods Commission as Vice-Chair, Chair and as Chair of the Budget Ad-Hoc. During my term as Chair, the Neighborhoods Commission Budget letter was for the first time referenced in the Manager's Budget Addendum, highlighting the team's inputs from our Neighbors. The Neighborhoods Roadshow emerged as a leadership project during my tenure, and, in partnership with Sabrina Parra-Garcia and subsequent Chairs and Vice-Chairs, the Commission's reputation and reach has been upgraded within City Management.

I am a strong advocate of the Neighborhoods Roadshow, and if elected, will seek to expand the frequency of those presentations city-wide. In addition, I'll propose practical solutions to reduce Illegal Dumping by connecting the dots for our neighbors to access the City's free, unlimited, curbside junk pickup on garbage day. Finally, we have a relatively shallow bench of leaders, as evidenced by only one person to run for Chair, and one person running for Vice-Chair. My focus will be building out the bench of new and existing Commissioners. In addition, I'll advise Commissioners on ways to have more power, freedom, peace of mind and self-expression in service to our wonderful City.

Public service is like a mountain with no top. I look forward making this journey more fulfilling, fun and productive for all. I request the privilege to serve in the Vice Chair role, and ask for your vote tonight.

Thank-You

Nichole Edraos

D8 Neighborhoods Commissioner

Letter of Intent: Vice Chair Neighborhood Commission (2019 – 2020)

My name is Richard Wong and I'd like to present this letter of intent to gain the Vice Chair position on the D3 Neighborhood Commission for the upcoming year.

As some of you may already know, I was born in Hong Kong, raised in Venezuela and I am a proud father, husband and a local business owner with diverse interests and numerous endeavors. Including, but not necessarily limited to; Community Engagement and Activism, Local Politics, Emergency Preparedness and Social Justice (to name a few).

I strongly feel that my experience as a D3 Commissioner over the past year, as well as my multi-cultural worldview and multi-lingual skills – I have lived and worked around the globe and speak Chinese, Spanish and English – provide me with unique qualifications which would allow me to bring a lot to the table in this Vice Chair position.

Although I am a relatively new commissioner, if I am fortunate enough gain the D3 Vice Chair position, I vow to proactively advance development to the next level, including improving group dynamics and developing leadership goals. Of course, I plan to exert this role with the greatest respect and humility and my ultimate goal is always the betterment of our communities for our fellow citizens.

Thank you for your kind consideration and support!

Richard Wong – D3 Commissioner

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SAN JOSE COMMUNITY PROJECT

# FREE UNLIMITED JUNK PICKUP

An Inspiring & Fun Community Project  
Partnering with the Neighborhoods Commission

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**INFORMATION CALL**  
**WEDS, AUGUST 21**  
**7P – 8P PT**

**[HTTPS://US04WEB.ZOOM.US/J/913149437](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/913149437)**  
**408 638 0968 MEETING ID 913 149 437**

Declutter your home using the  
free unlimited curbside junk  
pickup service included in your  
garbage fees!

Learn about this project at  
the call above, or email  
[nc8a@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:nc8a@sanjoseca.gov)



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## SENIOR CARE

Which issues matter most to you?

Office of Supervisor  
**Dave Cortese**

*Santa Clara County, D3*



### The Issues:

Please select your top 5 priority issues.

- ☐ Elder Abuse, Frauds, Scams
- ☐ Employment/Volunteerism
- ☐ Long-term Services, Support
- ☐ Physical Healthcare
- ☐ Mental Healthcare
- ☐ Mobility/Transportation
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Civic Engagement
- ☐ Accessibility (ADA Compliance)
- ☐ Other:

For questions, please call: (408) 299-5030

### Your Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to subscribe to our newsletter? Yes ☐ No ☐

### Submit Online:

You can also take this survey online!  
<http://tinyurl.com/D3SeniorCare>





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**Health Resource Fair**

**Kayak Rides\***

**Hamburgers & Veggieburgers\***

**Pumpkins for Kids\***

**Entertainment**

**Bike to the Bay**

\* While supplies last

408-299-5030

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[vanessa.turner@bos.sccgov.org](mailto:vanessa.turner@bos.sccgov.org)



**DAVE CORTESE**  
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT



**SANTA CLARA  
COUNTY PARKS**

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# Día en la Bahía

Festival Multicultural  
13 de octubre del 2019  
Alviso Marina

## Gratuito

Feria de recursos de salud  
Paseos en kayak\*  
Hamburguesas, vegetarianas\*  
Calabazas para los niños\*  
Entretenimiento  
Pasea en bicicleta al festival

\*mientras duren las reservas



# Một Ngày trên Vùng Vịnh

Chủ Nhật  
Ngày 13 tháng 10  
Công Viên Quận Hạt Alviso Marina

## Miễn Phí

Hội Chợ Sức Khỏe và Tài Nguyên  
Chèo thuyền\*  
Ăn Bánh Hamburgers, Bánh Mì Chay\*  
Phát Bí-rợ cho Trẻ Em\*  
Ca Nhạc giúp vui  
Đạp xe đạp đến Vùng Vịnh

\*Nguồn cung cấp có giới hạn





# 43%

of San José Neighborhoods  
are **undergoing or at-risk**  
of displacement

#### Displacement:

*When a household is  
forced to move from  
their home against their  
wishes, for reasons out  
of their control.*

#### Meetings & Locations

**THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 15**

6:00pm–8:00pm

**Seven Trees  
Community Center**  
3590 Cas Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95111

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 24**

10:00am–12:00pm

**Alma Community  
Center**  
136 W. Alma Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95110

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7**

10:00am–12:00pm

**School of Arts  
and Culture**  
1700 Alum Rock Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95116

# Do you **OWN** or **RENT** in the City of San José?

## Share your story on HOUSING & DISPLACEMENT

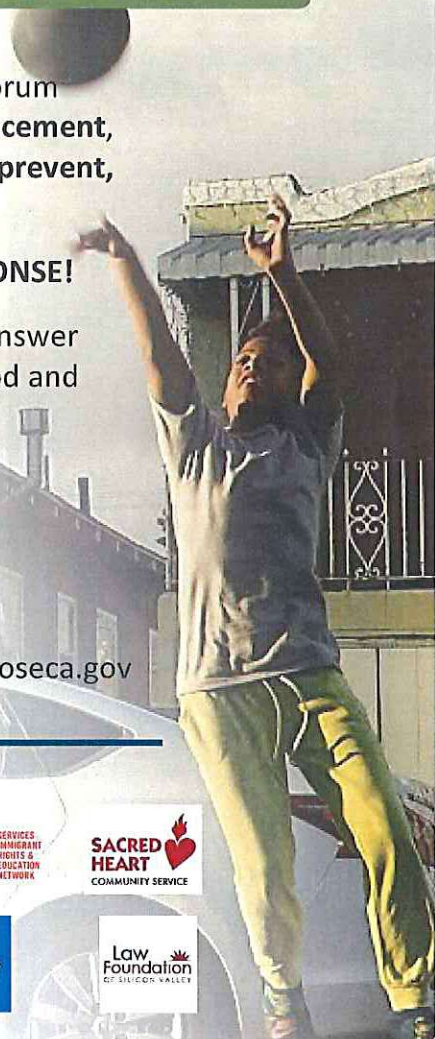
Join San José residents at a community forum  
in your area to discuss the **issue of displacement**,  
its **impact**, and your solutions to **reduce, prevent**,  
and **mitigate** this problem.

#### SHARE YOUR STORY & SHAPE THE RESPONSE!

City housing officials will be on hand to answer  
questions and hear your suggestions. Food and  
refreshments will be available.

*Translation in Spanish and Vietnamese  
will be available.*

**For more information,**  
please contact Jacklyn Joanino  
at 408-794-7472 or [jacklyn.joanino@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:jacklyn.joanino@sanjoseca.gov)





# 43%

Các Khu Phố San José  
Hiện đang trải qua hoặc có cơ nguy  
bị Dịch Chuyển

**Dịch chuyển:** Khi một hộ gia đình bị buộc phải chuyển đi ra khỏi nhà mình ngược lại ý muốn của mình, vì lý do ngoài tầm kiểm soát của họ.

## Các Cuộc Họp & Địa Điểm

### THỨ NĂM, NGÀY 15 THÁNG TÁM

6:00 chiều–8:00 tối

Seven Trees Community  
Center 3590 Cas Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95111

### THỨ BẢY, NGÀY 24 THÁNG TÁM

10:00 sáng-12:00 trưa

Trung Tâm Cộng Đồng Alma  
136 W. Alma Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95110

### THỨ BẢY, NGÀY 7 THÁNG CHÍN

10:00 sáng-12:00 trưa

School of Arts and Culture  
1700 Alum Rock Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95116

# Bạn có SỞ HỮU hoặc THUÊ nhà trong Thành Phố San José không?

## Chia sẻ câu chuyện của bạn về NHÀ Ở & DỊCH CHUYỂN

Tham gia cùng cư dân San José tại một diễn đàn cộng đồng trong khu vực của bạn để thảo luận về vấn đề dịch chuyển, tác động của nó và các giải pháp của bạn để giảm thiểu, ngăn chặn, và giảm nhẹ vấn đề này.

### CHIA SẺ CÂU CHUYỆN CỦA BẠN & UỐN NẮN CÂU TRẢ LỜI!

Các quan chức về gia cư của thành phố sẽ có mặt để trả lời cho các câu hỏi và nghe các đề xuất của bạn. Thực phẩm và giải khát sẽ có sẵn.

Phiên Dịch bằng tiếng Tây Ban Nha và tiếng Việt sẽ có sẵn.

Để biết thêm thông tin, Xin liên lạc Jacklyn Joanino tại số 408-794-7472 hoặc [jacklyn.joanino@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:jacklyn.joanino@sanjoseca.gov)





## **Create Transitional Housing Facility at Santa Clara County Fairgrounds**

To sign the petition, please go to <http://chnq.it/cjpdgqR5>.

Email [dmirzadegan@comcast.net](mailto:dmirzadegan@comcast.net) and I will send you the link.

You can also join our Facebook group at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransitionalHousingSCFairgrounds/>

### **Text of petition:**

We, the residents of Santa Clara County, care and have respect for all residents of our community, we petition the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors to create a transitional housing facility at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds to provide immediate support and care for our homeless community.

Homelessness is increasing faster than the current county programs can handle. The most recent census reports 6,172 people are homeless in San Jose, a 42% increase. There are 9,706 homeless in Santa Clara county. The county of Santa Clara is the only local government entity responsible for social welfare which includes individuals who are without shelter (homeless) due to poverty, severe mental illness, and/or drug addiction.

The Board of Supervisor's strategy of exclusively creating permanent and supportive housing is not adequately addressing the problem. Measure A housing programs are estimated to take ten years to fully implement. San Jose has also devoted millions to affordable housing, but it will take years to approve then build. <http://bit.ly/SJdevotesMillions>

In the meantime, people are living in the creeks, streets, and on the side of freeways. People are living without proper shelter, sanitation, refuse disposal, and non-emergency room medical care. The lack of proper sanitation and refuse disposal is responsible for health and safety issues among the homeless. We do not want to let this problem continue any longer. We do not want to become a city like Los Angeles who has contributed to their crisis by not creating transitional/bridge housing and now has a host of preventable diseases due to living on the streets. <http://bit.ly/LALackofTransitionalHousing>  
<http://bit.ly/TyphusHomlessLA>

Additionally, the lack of proper sanitation, feces, drug paraphernalia, and trash accumulation are having a significant environmental impact. Many of the homeless are using our riparian zones (land along water bodies) as their living quarters. The city and county spend millions removing from our riparian zones, the tons of trash left by the homeless. In 2016 the city of San Jose settled a hundred-million-dollar lawsuit due to the pollution of our creeks and waterways. The homeless must be offered an appropriate sanctioned encampment at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds which will also protect our riparian corridors. <http://bit.ly/HopeforOurCreeks> <http://bit.ly/SJ100mLawsuit>

A federal appeals court ruled in 2018, "Cities can't make it a crime to sleep on a public street or sidewalk when no homeless shelters are available." <http://bit.ly/CantRemoveHomelessUnlessOtherFacilityAvailable>



The county owned and controlled 158-acre fairground facility is underutilized and has ample room to dedicate a small portion of the land to this much needed transitional housing facility. Only ten acres would be needed. The four-day county fair in August as well as other events could continue. The facility already has established sewer, water, and electrical connections, as well as garbage disposal and recycling, medical and county services close by. Safety would be provided by the Sheriff's Department. This could help relieve some of the burden on SJPd and could possibly help SJPd response times in the area. There is a large existing homeless population around the fairgrounds, transitional housing at this location could immediately help them. The county has an over eight-billion-dollar budget for 2019-2020 and could fund this with current revenue. There is no need to raise taxes. <http://bit.ly/SCBudget2019>

Offering safe, clean, environmentally conscious, and fiscally responsible shelter on county owned land will offer immediate help to the vulnerable homeless population. To maximize the safety and care for all who would use this facility, the facility should include the following:

- \* Portable housing such as tents, as well as showers, toilets, sanitation, and garbage disposal;
- \* Communal food service area;
- \* An onsite place to assess the needs of the individuals such as medical, mental health, and drug addiction. The individual would then be directed to the appropriate agency for service;
- \* A section should be dedicated for a safe living space for women. This could be part of \$5-10 million project to build monuments in honor of women's contributions to society. Women are often the most vulnerable in society and on the streets. It is a tribute to women to help women currently living on the streets;
- \* An area for pet care, so individuals could keep their beloved pets;
- \* An area dedicated to safe parking;
- \* Tiny houses could be considered. They would be placed in a small section of the facility, but would not replace the short-term transitional housing;
- \* Safety/Law Enforcement would be provided by the County Sheriff's department as it is county owned property. Increased patrol by Sheriff's department would be requested to keep grounds as well as surrounding areas safe.

Other counties are showing success with sanctioned encampments in proper locations outside of neighborhoods. The following links provide more information regarding how our and other cities can show success in addressing the homeless epidemic.

<http://bit.ly/AustinTacklesHomelessness>

<http://bit.ly/ModestoHomelessTentHousing>

<http://bit.ly/SanDiegoBridgeHousing>

<http://bit.ly/OpEdHomlessIntakeCenter>

By signing this petition, you are asking our County Board of Supervisors to act now and offer a safe, clean, environmentally conscious, and fiscally responsible transitional shelter for homeless individuals using an appropriate portion of the county owned Santa Clara Fairgrounds. This will provide immediate and substantial help to the vulnerable homeless population.



# SEPTEMBER 18

## 6:30 TO 8:30 PM

### SPECIAL HEARING on Issues Affecting Older Adults

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Board Chambers  
County Government Center  
70 W Hedding Street, San Jose



FROM THE OFFICES OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS



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AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES

**RSVP**

<http://bit.ly/SCC-Older-Adults>